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and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,319,911 on November 20, 2001, which was a continuation-in part of application serial no. 08/713,834 filed on September 13, 1996 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,028,064 on February 22, 2000, and this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/873,010 filed on June 11, 1997 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,034,074 on March 7, 2000, which was a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 08/713,834 filed on September 13, 1996 issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,028,064 on February 22, 2000.--

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claim 6.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are now pending in the present application. The Office Action rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as anticipated by WO 98/10771. The Examiner also rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious and unpatentable over WO 98/10771. The Examiner also rejected claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 as indefinite under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The Examiner concluded that the term "regimen" in claim 6 does not have basis in claims 1, 2, and 5.

Applicant has amended the specification to claim priority to three other applications co-pending as of the March 21, 2000 filing date of the application. Those co-pending applications claim priority back to Application Serial No. 08/713,834, filed September 13, 1996, and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,028,064. Specifically, Applicant now claims priority through those applications that were co-pending with the instant Application Serial No. 09/528,963, including (1) Application Serial No.